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SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—"கைதி செய்யப்பட்ட மரமேறிகளில் எத்தனை பேருக்கு அபராதம் விதிக்கப்பட்டது ? எத்தனை பேருக்கு சிறை தண்டனை விதிக்கப்பட்டது ?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Just a few minutes back, the Hon. Minister said that thousands of people were patronising the neera parlour last year. In view of that fact, will the Government undertake a State-wide campaign to popularise this beverage of neera and incidentally give employment to ex-toddy tappers? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The Government will consider the suggestion."

Market for hides and skins in Madras.

* 915 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the action taken to bring to Madras the market for hides and skins ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government of India have been addressed in the matter."

Inoculation against cholera during " Kanduri Festival " at Nagore, Tanjore district.

* 916 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of Sri N. Sivaraj) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many people were inoculated as a precaution against cholera during ' Kanduri Festival ' at Nagore in Tanjore district during 1954 ; and

(*b*) how many vaccinators were engaged during the festival for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 36,113, Sir.

" (*b*) Eight Special Health Inspectors and two Health Assistants."

Issue of permits for alcoholic drinks in Tanjore district.

* 917 *Q.*—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons applied for the grant of permits for the purchase of alcoholic drinks during 1952–53 in Tanjore district; and

(*b*) how many permits were granted?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Five persons (three Indians and two non-Indians).

" (*b*) All were granted liquor permits."